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GREETING.

OUR DEAR READERS—Pardon us for starting in this most affectionate manner a project, which, owing to the great number of stamp magazines published throughout Canada and the United States, appears to us to be a most difficult task, but we hope that we shall be able with your patronage to help on the good work of philately and we on our part shall do everything in our power for the advancement of philatelic pursuits and to give you, readers, interesting stamp news and give advice of such a nature that you will derive from our columns both pleasure and benefit.

In beginning our paper we wish this to be understood, that we do not claim to publish a thirty page paper, but at least eight large, bright, neat and newsy pages filled with the latest news from the world over and other interesting stamp news written by able writers. We do not wish to get out a paper half of which is filled up with advertisements. Again if we were to publish such a large paper there would be a great amout of reading matter which would contain subjects which would be of no benefit or pleasure and would tire the reader. This is the case with some of the stamp papers of to-day. The desire to make a great show, but when a large paid up list of subscribers is obtained he allows the paper to thin down to a few pages or else fill up with worthless matter. We mean to start with this modest beginning and we shall be only too glad to increase this paper in size as soon as the occasion warrants. Our first aim shall always be to please our readers in every respect. We will cheerfully receive any suggestions subscribers may have to offer.

The circulation of our first list is very large indeed, being 3,000. This number we hope to continue and if subscriptions keep pouring in as they have been in the past two months we shall be able to boast of an exceedingly large list of paid up subscribers.

As to the matter contained herein we shall have essays from well known writers each month. These writings are sure to be of interest to all. We shall also have notes written by some of the best known correspondents of philatelic papers and hope through these writers to keep our readers informed of all the latest news from all parts of Canada, United States and Europe.

While writing these words to our readers we have not forgotten our advertisers. A few lines to them we think would not be out of place ; we have learned in our own advertising that the advertisement should begin business with the first word. It should be so plain as to be understood at the first reading, fewer words contained in the advertisement the better returns. Men who are busy read at a glance and the more compact the advertisement appears the more likely they are to notice every word. The dealer should consider his advertisement his personal representative. He cannot talk to his customers face to face so he should make it talk for him. He should be very careful in preparing his advertisements that they reflect him worthily and do not discount him in any way. An advertisement prepared in a hurry is often a waste of space. A little time before hand does a great deal. People do not care to read advertisements that are so cramped and solid that it takes considerable time and patience to read the whole. The reader skips such advertisments, thinking that this advertiser has only a lot of old stamps which he has had on hand a long time and was unable to sell. The advertisement with a generous amount of reading space and one or two bargains at a time is the one that pays. It brings quicker and more returns. You should aim to make the buyer feel secure in dealing with you. You can put the impression of honesty in your advertisement and in your letter to customers only when you determine to contest the commercial self in a clear, straightforward way.

In concluding let us repeat that we are at all times ready to receive advice. We are here for the benefit of everyone and a few suggestions now and then will greatly help this journal to contain within its columns items of interest to everybody. If there are any special topics anyone wishes taken up we shall be glad to discuss or have them discussed in our paper providing they are of sufficient interest to please our readers.

We shall not print seven pages of advertisements and one page of reading matter. That is not the style we intend to copy. We shall fill our pages with interesting news. Not more than two or three pages at the most of our present pages shall be occupied by advertisements. If the demand for advertising space requires it we shall enlarge our paper but we shall not take up our reader's part of the paper with advertising matter.

We have started a fraud list and shall devote space to this providing our readers send the names and addresses of these estimable personages.

The publishers of some papers do not seem to understand that the majority of stamp collectors are not of age (example editors) and therefore do not understand Sanscrit, Persian, Latin or Greek, which languages some of them make use of as well as other long words and "big" expressions which even older heads do not understand. It is true one can express himself more easily by using long words but when he takes it into consideration that there are so many young collectors would it not be fair to give them a chance? Do not think THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST is to be a juvenile paper, far from it, for we shall have articles of interest for everybody from the "fiend" down to the beginner.

You all know that when a new journal appears on the scene there is always "comment" and abuse to be endured but we have made up our minds to take it all as it comes and with your patronage shall remain to the last and we bid you all "good-day" and inform you that we have arrived and are here to stay and will row in the race with the best of them.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York City, informs us that their new Catalogue will be out about October 15th.

YOUR OPINION WANTED—We are striving to make our little paper popular and we would be much pleased if our readers would suggest ways in which we might improve. If such are considered feasible they will be carried out, if it is in our power to do so.

Sam—Did you hear the latest fad among philatelists?
Dan—No. What is it?
Sam—Why they're beginning to collect door mats because there are so many stamps on them.

The Smith's Falls Stamp Co. desire foreign correspondents. Read their advt.

We are in receipt of Scott's '99 84 page price list. It is free by applying to The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 18 East 23rd Street, New York City.

We are indebted to Mr. H. A. Chapman, of Rocky Hill, Conn., for a handsome photo of his family.

For Rubber Stamps read Wallace's advt.

PUBLISHERS—We would like to exchange a one or two inch advt. with your publication. Send your copy and state number of insertions you desire and we will send our advt. the same length.

The G. C. Keith Stamp Co. has contracted for half column one year and promise to keep our readers interested. Look up their advt.

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Now is a good time to start collecting, or, if you are a collector, to obtain more varieties for your collection. The heat of the summer is over and the stamp season is again open. This is the time of the year when all should be interested in this hobby. It gives pleasure and also aids one in learning geography. For the latter reason the young especially should be interested in it.

Read the Smith's Falls Stamp Co.'s advt. on page seven. It is full of bargains.

For Camera Supplies, etc., read Keith's advt.

We have secured as a writer for our Magazine one of the foremost writers on Philately, and besides, we shall be supplied with notes by other writers in different parts of the continent, and shall strive to please our readers with all the latest stamp news.

STAMP NOTES.

BY MAPLE LEAF.

The Dominion Philatelic Association decided at their recent convention in Toronto that they would if possible hold their convention next year at Niagara in connection with the American Societies. In that case the conveniton will not be held at St. Catheriues.

Mr. A. Krassa, a successful American dealer, has gone on a trip to Europe. While on this pleasure trip he means to do a little business in the stamp line, having taken with him a fine stock of stamps. He also intends to make some purchases.

The Herald Exchange has been waging war against fraudulent dealers and approval sheet frauds. These approval sheet frauds should if possible be followed up and made examples of.

The following are a few of the prices at which some of the U. S. stamps will be listed in the new standard catalogue:

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2c Gray Violet	5	1
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5c Pale Brown	10	3
6c Purple	12	7
6c Red Violet	12	7
8c Magenta	15	4
10c Black Brown	20	3
10c Gray Black	20	3
15c Dark Green	25	20
30c Orange Brown	50	30
50c Slate Blue	75	50
$1 Salmon	3 25	2 50
2 Brown Red	2 50	1 75
3 Yellow Green	3 50	3 00
3 Olive Green	3 50	3 00
4 Crimson Lake	4 75	4 00
4 Rose Carmine	4 75	4 00
5 Black	6 00	5 00
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1c Dark Yellow Green	2	1
2c Copper Red	4	1
4c Orange	6	3
5c Dark Blue	8	5
8c Violet Brown	12	6
10c Gray Violet	15	5
50c Sage Green	65	45
$1 Black	1 30	1 00
2 Orange Brown	2 50	2 00

The purple 2c Canadian envelope is now selling at 50c. It is coming down a little in price.

The Postmaster-General has decided to give the auto-mobile a trial for collecting the mail from the boxes and sub-stations in Toronto.

BLACK LIST.

Under this column we shall publish the names of all philaletic crooks, such as approval sheet thieves, substituters, etc., and by thus doing try to protect our advertisers as well as collectors.

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NOTE—J. F. Farrell writes exclusively for the N. Y. P.

The Philatelic Periodicals.

BY H. A. CHAPMAN.

Publishers desiring notice under this head will confer a favor by sending one copy of their journal to HENRY A. CHAPMAN, Rocky Hill, Conn.

The first review in a new journal is always apt to be a little crude in any event, and in this case the publisher is desirous of my "rushing it," so I trust due allowance will be made. Although he is a stranger to me, he has seen fit to request my services as reviewer, and I trust I shall be satisfactory to him, to his readers, and to the journals noticed.

Vol. III, No. 1, of The Virginia Philatelist comes to hand with a brand new cover, in which blue, silver, and red-brown colors are used in setting forth the design adopted or engraved by Brother Editor Dietz. At the top appears the state coat-of-arms of Virginia, well-known from its motto *Lic Semper Tyrannis*. Two dragon-like looking lions hold up the shield, on which appears: "The Virginia Philatelist, an Exponent of Philately." The other work shows labyrinthian work carried out successfully. Inside a welcome is extended to members of the Southern Philatelic Association to "the seven-hilled Rome of the western world," and a hearty reception is promised. The editorials and notes are copious and spicy. "Ladus Viridis," a very capable writer, has an article unfinished on "The Postage and Newspaper Stamps of Parma and Piacenza." A new department on postal cards appears, with Adolph Lohmeyer as its exponent. The correspondence is ample and the usual A1 review by Mr. Paalzou takes precedence in position to the society reports, which appear at the rear.

Energy, for August, comes from Berlin, Canada. Thirteen pages of the sixteen of reading matter are non-philatelic "plate matter." Does my friend Weaver imagine that his journal at 50 cents a year can compete with four good philatelic journals which can be obtained by clubbing at that figure. ?

The Sept. Philatelic Advocate, while not as full of long special articles as sometimes, has several short ones that are readable, and the secretary's report shows that D. P. A. members keep coming in in goodly numbers.

The occasional California Philatelist for the season of 1899-1900 appears on "lemon yellow" paper, devoted to "The Market," "Our Hobby," some short items, and E. F. Gambs's price list. Always welcome.

Filatelic Facts and Fallacies (August) continues "Notes on the History of the General Post Office of the Hawaiian Islands," which, when finished, will make a respectable sized pamphlet. F. I. Weaver writes of "The Difference Between Smith and Jones," Smith keeping his stamps clean and untorn, while Jones was more slovenly, hence Smith's collection brought the most money, although not "catalogued" as high. A good deal of truth tersely set forth.

The July and August issues of The Montreal Philatelist were combined, and we are told that the publisher has secured some old philatelic journals from which extracts are to be given hereafter. In future, notes will be omitted as much as possible, and personals not allowed. Notice is served that "baits" will not be nibbled at. The editor tells of the disappointment of the "sample copy" fiend in not being supplied regularly.

The Post Office is furnishing its readers with copious quotations from the advance sheets of the "Standard 59th" and the August number thinks the coming catalogue will be a fair and meritorious one that will meet the requirements of all classes.

The Stamp Tribune for August, 1899, appeared from its new office, having been transferred from Harriman, Tenn., to Cleveland, Ohio Of course the management is not to be blamed for the journal being dated ninety years ahead. The announcement is made that Editor Lev is a candidate for exchange superintendent of the S. of P., while his journal seeks to be the official organ, which matters will be settled before this review is published. Mr. Verbeck's review is fair to all, and the articles generally interesting.

The mimeographed Rival Philatelist for September, 1899, which is No. 2, claims to be seriously inclined. Would it have us believe that its lapses from correct spelling are in earnest or the results of indigestion from over-eating boiled eggs? The issue at hand, however, is better than some of the doubled up three months', behind hand apologies, for which remark we expect a roast.

The leading article in The American Journal of Philately is headed "Australian Federation" but is re-printed from The Australian Philatelist, which predicts an early consolidation of all the six colonies of Australia, including Tasmania. When this event comes to pass a uniform set of stamps for the whole commonwealth will be in order. The collector who specializes in the Victoria colony alone has plenty to do to fill up the seven hundred spaces allotted to it. Mr. Nank has an interesting letter of six pages from London.

The leading article in the Rushden Stamps for August 25 is "On Local Societies," in which he sets forth that many of the organizations over there are of little benefit to philately, besides having poorly attended meetings. The Manchester and London societies are notable exceptions, however. Nearly half of the number is devoted to the trial of H. Hilckes & Co., Limited.

The Chicago Philatelist is a new journal, neatly printed, and has several well-known contributors. Among them are G. A. Camp, F. J. Weaver, Herman Moeller, Aug. Dietz, and others. A journal coming from Chicago should be well patronized.

The few copies received of the Nebraska Philatelist show neat typography, and Mr. Peltz writes intelligently on various topics connected with our hobby.

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

On the 9th of September I learned of the death of E. A. Marris, of Hamilton, Ont. While publishing Ths Perforator Mr. Marris was for 6 monthe a valued and conscientious contributor to my journal, always courteous, ever ready to take advice from his elders, and a pleasant and intelligent correspondent always. He made me a present of the first one-half cent Jubilee I owned which was gratefully acknowledged. His death at the early age of 21 came as a shock, not only to me, but to a large circle of friends. His parents have my heartfelt sympathy.

HENRY A. CHAPMAN.

FROM OVER THE BORDER.

According to J. C. Morguethan & Co., the boy king set of Cuba have been counterfeited. Cancelled forgeries on the 3 and 6 centavo values have been found. They are rough lithographs irregularly perforated

There is talk of a two cent letter rate between the United States and European countries.

Quite an excitement was created in the Treasury Department by the discovery that the revenue stamps used by a certain eastern cigar manufacturer were counterfeits. It is said that the government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars. The guilty parties were quickly and properly punished.

The Post Office Department at Washington destroyed the Columbians on hand. 48,400 of the 6c., 2,937 of the $3, 3,357 of the $4 and 4,506 of the $5. Were slow selling and it would take several years to dispose of them all.

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And this is plainly seen.

Canada our domain sublime,
Takes up near half a sphere;
This to our cousins o'er the line
No doubt seems rather queer.

But Mulock to himself hath said,
"We Britons, staunch and true,
Will paint our empire vast so red,
That strange lands shall turn blue.

"To show our sons our country's worth
And England our devotion,
We'll paint our empire o'er the earth
And over half the ocean."

"Then Uncle Sam will say no more,
To Wilfrid Laurier,
When for free trade he doth go o'er—
'Well, whar is Caniday?' "

—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Three Postal Reforms.

1—Our ambitious Postmaster-General—the Hon. Wm. Mulock, introduced into Parliament a Bill providing for a special service to catch trains at the last moment with late mail. As much injury is frequently done to business and other interests by letters being posted "too late" to catch the mail, it is the intention of the Postmaster to have the late fee of one cent, on payment of which the letters will be sent up till the mail train has left. In large cities special carriers will be provided.

2—Another reform intended provides for the indemnifying of persons for losses of registered mail matter to the extent of $25.00. At present there is no compensation for losses.

3—The third reform contemplated is in the interest of publishers, by which they will be allowed to enclose in sample copies, circulars, etc., as is at present the law in reference to papers sent to subscribers.

2ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE EMPIRE STATE PHILATETIC SOCIETY.

The second annual meet of E.S.P.S held at Park Avenue Hotel, New York City, August 23-25, was a grand success. It was one of the most successful meets held in the Metropolis. The writer noted the following in attendance:—

Dr. Wm. Evans, Westtown, N.Y
C. W. Brown, Syracuse, N.Y
Jacob Weigel, New Brunswick, N.J
E. I. Shove, Unionville, N.Y
J. H. Miller, Elizabeth, N.J
Ross D. Breniser, Johnstown, Pa.
O. B. Sherman, New Brunswick, N.J
C. W. Parker, Meriden, Conn
Thaddeus P. Hyatt, M.D., Brooklyn
George W. Ring, Brooklyn, N.Y
W. J. Coleman, Brooklyn, N.Y
S. Schachne, New York City
I. Schachne, "
A. Herbst, "
Wm. A. McDonnell, "
Otto Van Besser, "
L. Beringer, "
S. Beringer, "
B. Cohen, "
Edward W. Stern, "
Joseph Frank, "
A. Goldsmith, "
M. Tausig, "
M. A. Bettman, "

The first session was called to order by President Evans at 11:30, a. m., August 23. The president then appointed the following on the credential committee:—

A. Herbst,
Otto Van Besser,
M. A. Bettman.

The second session was called at 8:30. At this session the president addressed the convention in a few words. The credentials committee then submitted their report, which was as follows:—

President—Wm. Evans, M. D., 76 votes.

Vice-President—Wm. Verbeck, 48 votes; F. P. Gibbs, 9 votes; George S. McKearin, 14 votes; George C. Hartung, 5 votes.

Sec.-Treas.—A. Herbst, 76 votes.

Exchange Supt.—C. W. Brown, 64 votes; H. Smith, 12 votes.

Auction Manager—Wendelin Weber, 64 votes; J. H. Petersen, 12 votes.

Attorney—C. F. Bridge, 76 votes.

Counterfeit Director—J. H. Petersen, 60 votes; O. H. Williams, 12 votes

Supt. Bureau of Information—Wm. J. Coleman, 53 votes; J. W. George, 22 votes.

Librarian—E. L. Shove, 74 votes.

Trustees N. Y. City—A. Goldsmith, 62 votes; L. Beringer, 56 votes; A. M. Trujilo, 41 votes: J. F. Farrell, 27 votes; Dr. M. H. Block, 21 votes; Thos. A. Frank, 13 votes; B. Cohen, 5 votes.

Proxies held as follows:—

A. Herbst	40
M. A. Bettman	1
W. A. McDonnell	3
	44

Respectfullly submitted,

A. HERBST,

OTTO VAN BESSER,

M. A. BETTMAN.

President Evans then appointed the following committees: Standing Rules, Finance, Library, Exchange Department, Official Journal, Branch Societies, Constitution and By-Laws.

Mr. W. J. Coleman was heard on Branch Societies. He stated that he had in mind the formation of a Brooklyn branch of the society. Mr. Coleman further stated that Mr. Geo. J. Carter would assist him in forming their branch.

Mr. Herbst, in behalf of the uptown collectors, then called for a list of those present who would join a Harlem branch. Twelve of the members present immediately affixed their names.

Dr. Evans then resigned the chair in favor of Mr. Herbst.

Mr. Evans moved to have the constitution amended so that only members residing in the state of New York can hold office. As those present in person and by proxy constituted a majority, the motion was carried by acclamation.

President Evans then distributed souvenirs bearing the illustrations of some of the Westervelt Locals, of which he possesses several of the original plates from which these locals were printed. Several of the members requested Mr. Evans to relate a brief history of these stamps. The president held the interest of the members for fully a half hour with this subject. Mr. Evans promised to write a history of the locals for the benefit of the members who were not in attendance. A vote of thanks was extended President Evans for his interesting remarks on these stamps.

For the Fall Trade

We have prepared a very special line of approved sheets at 60% discount. The stamps catalogue by 58th at from 1c. to $3, but will allow 60% discount, provided 25c. nett is at least purchased. Better stamps at 50% discount. Positively must have references unless known to us. . . .

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After the members had indulged in a few remarks on various subjects the session adjourned to meet again at 8 p.m. on the following evening.

The third session was called to order to organize at 8:45 p. m. by Mr. L. Beringer, who officiated as chairman in the absence of Dr. Evans. Secretary Herbst read the report of the offices of Secretary-Treasurer, which showed that the society had 103 members in good standing. The secretary stated that he also had a list of 49 members who failed to pay their dues for the current year. Mr. Herbst said he had not as yet published these members as suspended in the official journal. After the names of the delinquents had been read it was moved and seconded that the parties be notified that the convention had taken action to suspend them from membership unless their dues were forthcoming within thirty days from date of notification. The motion was carried.

Mr. E. L. Shove read his report as librarian.

Mr. Coleman spoke on the Brooklyn branch and remarked that Brooklyn has no society that affords the average collector a means to exchange his duplicates. Mr. Coleman mailed 200 invitations among the collectors in his city, inviting them to attend the convention.

Mr. Herbst called for a few remarks concerning Brooklyn branch from Dr. Thaddeus P. Hyatt, president of the Section on Philately at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Hyatt delivered a very interesting speech; he told of the workings of the "Brooklyn Section," what it has accomplished in the past and its objects in the future. The doctor finished his speech amid loud applause.

Mr. Herbst moved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a collection for the evening following.

As the official journal committee recommended that the *New York Philatelist* be continued as the official organ of the society, the motion was put to the members and was carried by acclamation and the publication was extended a vote of thanks for its prompt appearance and efficient service to the organization.

It was decided to have the constitution printed in pamphlet form and a copy mailed to every member. This was seconded by Mr. Coleman.

After the session had adjourned a number of stamps changed hands and rarities were shown.

The fourth session was called to order by Chairman Beringer at 8:45 p.m. Friday, August 25. Mr. S. Schachne recommended that the department now known as the "Exchange Department" be changed to read "Sales Department," unless said department is conducted by "exchange." He then requested the chairman to call for a few remarks from Mr. C. W. Brown, the newly elected exchange superintendent. Mr. Brown stated that he had a plan in mind to run the department purely on an "exchange" basis. Mr. Schachne again requested to be heard and advised that the exchange department be conducted on the same plan adopted by several private concerns, including "Meekel's Stamp Exchange" Mr. Brown then remarked that he had at one time formed an "exchange" of this kind and had quite some experience in this line. He further stated that this was the idea he had in view if elected. Mr. Schachne said that Mr. Brown could conduct both an "exchange" and "sales" department, the former to be run on the plan suggested by Mr. Brown and the latter on the same system as adopted by the former superintendent.

It was moved and carried by Mr. Herbst to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Brown and that he furnish the rules of his department before the 5th of September, in order to have the new rules appear in the next number of the official journal.

The chairman called for nominations for next convention seat. Mr. Shone nominated Niagara Falls. Mr. Goldsmith placed New York City in nomination and Mr. Herbst named Unionville, N. Y. A vote was then taken with the following result:

New York City	29
Niagara Falls	17
Unionville	10

The chairman then announced that the third annual convention would be held in New York City.

Mr. Wm. A. McDonnell distributed to every member present a one-cent 1856 on the entire original cover. It was moved that the session adjourn to the banquet hall, and Chairman Beringer then announced the second annual convention adjourned sine die.

At the Murray Hill assembly rooms a collation was served that was partaken of by every one of the attending members. Several photographs were taken by Mr. Coleman by flash light, after which the "boys" sought their homes, all satisfied that they had enjoyed themselves. Every one present agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable conventions they ever attended. Harmony prevailed throughout and they all promised to be on hand in 1900.—From Mekeel's Weekly.

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TORONTO NOTES.

BY CHIPS.

Beginning with this, the initial number of THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST, I will furnish from month to month items of interest, and brisk original notes of Philatelic doings from the Philatelic Metropolis of Canada.

As in past years Toronto dealers are again represented by an attractive and interesting display of stamps and Philatelic supplies in the Great Industrial Exposition, with a combination of used and unused stamps, envelopes, and cards, together with albums, catalogues, supplies, etc. They all go to make up a display of unexcelled interest to the many collectors that annually visit the Fair, and try to waken many old time enthusiasts of philately.

The Philatelic Club of Toronto will re-open their weekly meetings for the season of '99-1900 on Tuesday, September 5th, in their Club Rooms, Forum Building. Their genial Secretary, A. B. McGillivray, known to the frtaernity as "Smiling Mac" is now engaged in making arrangements, and promises a social evening with philately to all those who are fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

I believe a few remarks on the short but successful history of this Club will be of interest to THE JUBILEE PHILATELIST readers. Back in October, 1898, Messrs. Bailey, Low, Lydiatt, McGillivray and Morden met together in the office of Mr. Low and organized for the benefit of the local collectors The Philatelic Club of Toronto. Now the Club has a membership of over twenty-five active collectors and occupy their permanent rooms in the Forum Building, and there is every reason to predict that the Club will double their membership roll during the coming season and will bid fair to be "The Collectors' Club of Canada."

Stamp business has been extremely slow for dealers here during the past "Dog Days" July and August, but business for this month, September, is active, and dealers look forward for a busy fall and winter trade. Many new dealers have been added to our ranks, presumably through the many new issues, and the amount of prominence given to philately in the columns of the daily press.

The collectors spare coin is going into the surcharged 3c leaf in hopes for an early advance of these stamps used. The surcharged 3c numeral, of which some 2,000,000 are issued, will likely command on a fraction of the price of the 3c leaf.

EXCHANGING STAMPS.

THE ALLEGHANY PHILATELIST.

Every stamp collectors will in the course of have accumulated duplicates, and it has puzzled many a collector how to dispose of his duplicates to the best advantage. There are various ways ; some are more to the liking of one class of collectors, while other collectors could not employ the same means to reach a satisfactory result. We shall here briefly name a few methods of exchanging, and the reader can then make up his mind as to which particular method best suits his purpose.

A great many philatelic societies have an exchange department and the member who desires to circulate stamps through the society purchases approval books from the exchange superintendent, puts his duplicates therein with net price and sends them back to the exchange superintendent ; they are then sent to various other members on a circuit, and each member who receives a lot will take out such stamps as he desires therefor to the exchange superintendent, who, when the books have been emptied, or nearly so, returns the books to the owner with remittance for stamps removed less a certain commissions for his services.

Another way is : if you are located in a city where there is a local society you can join the society and on regular meeting nights you can exchange direct with the members. This perhaps is, all things considered, the most satisfactory way.

There are also so-called stamp exchanges, the members of which purchase regularly-issued approval books, place their duplicates, therein, and send them to the exchange manager. The Standard Catalogue prices are taken as a guide at 50 per cent. discount, and the member is notified by the exchange manager that he has a credit on the books of the stamp exchange, say to 40 per cent. of the value of his stamps. Suppose this 40 per cent. would amount to $9.00 ; then the member has the right to remove stamps to the amount of $9.00 from the books of other members which the exchange manager sends him. However, should there be only $8.00 worth of stamps removed from the member's book in place of the anticipated $9.00, then the member whose books are returned to him pays to the stamp exchange the difference of $1.00 in cash to square his account.

In conclusion we would say : Be honest in exchanging, never substitute, and remember that if you are a member of a philatelic society you can depend on receiving aid and encouragement from nearly all of its members in all matters pertaining to stamps.

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A Short History of Canadian Stamps.

THE year 1900 will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps as a means of prepaying postage on letters. In 1840 Great Britain issued its first stamp. Brazil followed in 1843, and the United States in 1847.

The first Canadian stamps were issued in 1851. They were of three denominations, three pence, six pence, and twelve pence. They may be described as follows:—Three pence, oblong in shape, beaver in centre, surmounted by a crown, and letters "V.R.," color red. Six pence has portrait of the Prince Consort in perpendicular oval frame, color purple. The twelve pence bears a crowned head of Queen Victoria, enclosed in a perpendicular oval frame, "Canada Packet Postage" at top, "Twelve Pence" at bottom, color black. The latter is one of the rarest stamps in the world, as much as $500 having been paid for a good specimen. In 1855 another stamp was issued, viz., the ten pence. It was ornamented with the head of Jacques Cartier in perpendicular oval frame, "Canada Postage" above, "Ten Pence" below, "8d. stg." in upper corners, "10d. cy." in lower corners, color deep blue. In 1857 two other values were printed, the halfpenny and seven pence halfpenny. The halfpenny has head of Queen Victoria to left in oval frame, color pink. The 7½ pence bears a portrait of the Queen similar to the twelve pence stamp, "6d stg." in left hand corners, "7½d cy." in right hand corners, color green. Up to this date all stamps were issued imperforated. In 1858 the ½d, 3d and 6d were issued perforated.

In 1859, owing to the change in currency from £ s. d. to $ and cts., a new set of stamps was issued, consisting of five values, designs similar to previous issue, the value of each being expressed in cents. The 1 cent same design as the ½d, 5 cent same as 3d, 10 cents same as 6d, 12½ cents same as 7½d, and 17 cents same as 10d. All were perforated. In 1864 a 2 cent stamp was issued similar in design to the preceding 1 cent, color pink.

In 1867 the Dominion of Canada was formed, and in the following year a new set appeared, consisting of ½c. black, 1c. brown red, 2c. green, 3c. red, 6c. brown, 12½c. blue, and 15c. violet. The color of the 1c. stamp of this issue was changed to yellow in 1869. In 1869-72 the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 6c. stamps were reduced in size, the designs being much the same as preceding issue. A 10 cent stamp was also added, color rose-lilac. In 1875 was issued a 5 cent stamp, color olive-green, of same size and similar design to 1868 emissions. This stamp is a comparatively rare one, as it was shortly reduced in size to conform with the other denominations.

Registration stamps were issued in 1875. They consisted of three varieties: 2c. orange, 5c. green, and 8c. blue.

In 1882 the ½c. black in use since 1868 was made much smaller. In 1892-93 were issued a 20c. vermillion and 50c. blue, both somewhat larger than the lower values, also an 8c. stamp of the ordinary size, color slate. This stamp was designed to cover both postage and registration on ordinary letters, so that the special stamps issued for registered letters were withdrawn.

In 1897 came the famous Jubilee issue, consisting of 16 denominations. They were oblong in shape and of one design, viz., two oval frames, side by side, containing portraits of Her Most Gracious Majesty at two stages of her life; one in 1837, at the time of her ascension to the throne, and the other as she appeared in 1897, after a reign of sixty years. The values and colors were as follows: ½c. black, 1c. yellow, 2c. green, 3c. red, 5c. blue, 6c. brown, 8c. violet, 10c. violet-brown, 15c. blue, 20c. vermillion, 50c. blue, $1 red, $2 purple, $3 brown, $4 purple, and $5 olive. These are the stamps in use at the present time, but a slight alteration is being made by substituting the figure of value for the maple leaves in the lower corners.

MONTREAL NOTES.

BY GEO. F. WISEMAN.

The stamp business is rather dull here in this city at present though dealers say that business this season through the summer months has been remarkably good—much better than last summer. They predict a good fall trade and I am inclined to agree with them.

I had the privilege of examining one of Needham's new Canadian Revenue albums a short time ago and I must say it is a real up-to-date book and a credit to the enterprising dealer who publishes it. It supplies a long felt want and will undoubtedly have a large sale among those who are interested in our beautiful Revenues.

By the way, speaking of this Album a very pleasing feature is the artistic manner in which the blank spaces are arranged. It requires to be seen to be appreciated and altogether it adds much to the appearance of the stamps when mounted.

This dealer has also issued a Catalogue of Canadian Revenues which is a companion to the Album. It is a neat compact little book and is nicely and clearly printed on medium paper. The prices are on an average just about ½ of Hall's although in a few instances, particularly unused bills, the prices are somewhat higher.

An amusing instance of the curious light in which Philatelists are regarded by some people came to my notice a week or so ago. When passing one of our leading dealers' office, on street car, the conductor having collected all the "fares" happened to look up and see the dealer's name etc. printed in large letters about his office. The conductor seemed lost in reflection for a while then he turned to an acquaintance on the car and said he couldn't understand how anyone could make enough money out of old stamps to pay for all that display, unless it was by removing the post marks and using them over again. What a libel on stamp dealers! I was about to enlighten him on the subject when I checked myself with the old adage "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

CANADIAN NOTES.

BY JUBILEE.

The most complete catalogue of Canadian Revenues issues is the one lately published by Chas. Needham and Co. of Montreal. There are four hundred and fifty nine varieties listed including many telegraph stamps.

The Canadian Post Office department has lately made a new parcel post arrangement with Russia. Hereafter parcels for Russia will be sent "via Hamburg" the rate being 58 cents per pound, or $1.62 for 11 pounds, which is the limit of weight.

The issuance of a 4 and 7 cent stamp of Canada to pay double postage and registration at the imperial rate, is contemplated by the government.

The Special Delivery stamp seems to be a failure. About 10 stamps are used per day but of course many are sold to collectors and dealers.

The Post Office department has now in preparation the high value numeral issue, 15c. to $5.00, which will be placed on sale as soon as the jubilees and old issue are exhausted.

Revenue collectors should complete their sets of Canadian Revenues at an early date, as there has been an immense sale of all classes of these stamps since the appearance of the jubilees and new issues and the present prices cannot long prevail.

The Postmaster General has issued a notice to postmasters, stating that the 3 cent envelope, letter card and stamp will become obsolete, and that all 3 cent stamps will be surcharged two cents.

Collectors who specialize in the stamps of British North America now have an album for their favorites. The album is issued by Chas. Needham and Co. of Montreal and contains spaces for revenue stamps.

The 2c. red has appeared. It was printed about August 21st.

It looks as if the 3 cent envelope and letter card might be scarce, as almost all unused ones were surcharged.

Nearly all Canada jubilees cancelled bring half of face except the 3 cent value.

Some collectors (and others) think our 2 cent Imperial stamp very large and they are not in very great demand for postal use, but the United States Newspaper stamp of 1865 put it completely in the shade. The newspaper stamp measures 2 by 4 inches.

The abolition of the penny postage stamp in Great Britain is the latest proposal that has been made to the post office for the improvement of the system. It is suggested that a form of automatic machine should be employed, with a slit into which the letter should be inserted. When the penny is placed in a slot the machine will stamp the letter and obviate the use of ordinary postage stamps.

Canada 2 cent purple envelope is going down in price as low as 50 cents which is nearer the true value.